GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2323
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STATUS TO SOLDIERS DIED BY SNAKE BITE IN KARGIL
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a soldier who was posted at Kargil died of snake bite while taking a part in the `Operation Vijay` is to be treated as a martyr;

(b) if so, whether all the financial helps extended to the dependants of a martyr soldier are also proposed to be given to the family of such soldiers; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE

(SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) No death due to snake bite has been reported during `Operation Vijay` (Kargil).

(b) & (c): Do not arise.